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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Kiyoshi FUKUI, et al)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ff.

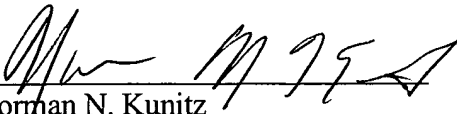
Attached is a copy of "Data Compression Procedures For Data Circuit Terminating Equipment (DCE) Using Error Correction Procedures" which is considered to be relevant to the present application.

A Form PTO 1449 listing the reference is attached.

As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ff, and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements, have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner

consider the reference, make it of record and enclose an appropriately initialed copy of the enclosed
PTO Form 1449 with the initial Office action.

Respectfully submitted,


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